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Applicant:

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Title:

PATIENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM

FOR MULTIPLE IMAGING

SYSTEMS

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- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
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[]	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00
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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0845 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
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 - [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-0845. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-0845. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 07-0845.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 28, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims, specification, and drawings.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: